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Greetings,

As Superintendent of the Metropolitan School District of Mt. Vernon, it is my pleasure to represent not only our schools but also the community of Mt. Vernon. There have been many educational changes over the past few years as well as economical concerns throughout our state.

I am very pleased that our corporation has hit these challenges head-on. We have restructured our curriculum in order to offer our students more opportunities to be successful. We have added a Fine Arts Program that is unique to any program in the area. We have added honors classes at the junior high along with everyday classes in English 9 and Algebra II in our high school.

The number of students over the last year that received an honors diploma increased over 8%. During this same time, our high ability group has grown over 11%. We will keep looking at ways through technology to increase these numbers and make our curriculum as vigorous as possible. We must prepare all children to be successful in these trying economic times.

The major key for success of children is parent and community involvement. We must work hard to open up the communication doors and work together to be successful. Over the past year, we have added Facebook pages to go along with our websites for each school and our district. Our doors are always open for parents and community members to join us through volunteering or attending any school event. We need your involvement!

I want to thank all community members and businesses that volunteer countless time and donate money in order for our schools to be successful. If you have any questions, thoughts, or ideas, please give me a call at 833-5124. I am very proud of our success as a school district and community. I appreciate all the hard work that has been done in the past, and I look forward to working together in the future. Our school information can be found at our website [www.msdmv.k12.in.us](http://www.msdmv.k12.in.us).

Sincerely,



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